

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-15 are at issue. Claim 1 & 3-4 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Fisher (US 6,380,785. Claims 5-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 9-15 are allowable.

Claim 1 requires an access clock that clocks a memory. The whole purpose of Fisher is to slow down a test signal, while the purpose of the present invention is to speed up access to a memory. To clarify this point the claims specifically require the access clock to clock the memory. Claim 1 is now allowable.

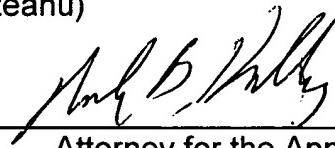
Claims 3-4 are allowable as being dependent upon an allowable base claim.

Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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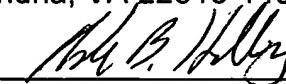


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